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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, CASC, BTRA, OTRA, GB

SUBJECT: AIRPORT VISAS FOR GABON

1. EMBASSY WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO SECURE AIRPORT VISAS FOR  
OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL TRAVELERS ON SHORT NOTICE AS HAS BEEN  
DONE IN THE PAST. LIBREVILLE OFFICE OF SURETE NATIONALE  
REQUIRES MINIMUM OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE. AS  
OPENING DATE OF OAU MEETINGS CLOSER, SURETE OFFICE DELAY WILL  
PROBABLY INCREASE DUE TO PRESSURE OF  
OTHER WORK AND OVERALL PREOCCUPATION WITH SECURITY MEASURES.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL TRAVELERS MAKE EVERY  
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POSSIBLE EFFORT TO SECURE VISA FROM NEAREST GABONESE EMBASSY  
OR CONSULATE WELL IN ADVANCE OF TRAVEL DATES. WE WILL, OF COURSE,  
ASSIST IN GENUINE EMERGENCIES BUT CANNOT GUARANTEE FAVORABLE AND  
RAPID CONSIDERATION OF EVEN THOSE REQUESTS. STEIGMAN

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